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In re Application of: Ernest J. Hamilton

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APPARATUS AND METHODS
INDEPENDENT OF BLADE THICKNESS
VIA CONSTRAINED BIASING
ELEMENTS

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 3, 2004. This Amendment is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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